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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

- All the griping comes down to just 51 cents per day to pave the streets.
- The state is looking to honor historic Texas ranches and farms.
- Get your free pianos at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.
- And the CHS junior class has big plans for this year.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's action packed edition!

Bronco Parents to hold Tailgate Party Friday

The Bronco Parents will hold a Tailgate Party at the first Bronco football game set for September 5. They will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. on the field.

They will serve homemade burgers, desserts, and tea or lemonade. The cost is \$5 per person.

Donations were made by Hedley Feedlot, Circle B Meat, and Dairy Queen.

All Bronco fans are invited to attend.

Masons to barbecue chickens next week

Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 will be barbecuing chicken halves again next Saturday, September 13, and tickets are on sale now at the ENTERPRISE or James Owens Boot Shop.

The chickens will be available for pick up on September 13 from noon to 2 p.m.; and orders must be placed by Friday, September 5. The cost is \$4 per half.

Hospice offers adults' grief support group

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one.

A group will meet Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning September 4, 2003, for six consecutive weeks.

This program is offered free of charge to Pampa and the surrounding area, as well as for families who have been served by BSA Hospice. Group sessions will be held at the facility located at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa.

It is recommended that participants wait three months after the death before attending the support group.

For more information, call 806-665-6677 or toll-free 1-800-658-6985.

Special raffle benefits infant health program

In an effort to raise funds while promoting the Texas Panhandle at the same time, 2 Care for Mom and Babies health related incentive programs will be held on September 30 with ticket sales closing September 23.

The tourism package includes maps and brochures for points of interest in the northern panhandle with coupons, gift certificates, prizes, and accommodations good throughout the region.

Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Baby's Coming Shops administered by the Coalition of Health Services in Amarillo and funded in part through grants from Texas Department of Health and the March of Dimes.

Tickets are available locally at the Burton Memorial Library and Clarendon Family Medical Center.

For more information, contact Judith Loyd at 664-2459.

Meeting will discuss paving

A town hall meeting concerning the city's paving proposal will be held next Monday night, September 8, at 7 o'clock in the District Courtroom of the Donley County Courthouse.

The meeting, sponsored by the City of Clarendon and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, will give local voters the chance to learn the facts about the paving plan and to ask any questions they may have.

"If you have questions, please come to this meeting and bring those concerns with you," said City Administrator Sean Pate. "Find out the facts before you vote."

The city has proposed issuing \$2.5 million in certificates of obligation to finance paving and installing curbs and gutters on 152 blocks across town. A petition, bearing the valid signatures of less than 10

percent of the registered municipal voters, was submitted to the city in July, resulting in a special election which has been called for September 13, 2003.

At the meeting, Pate will be joined by Mayor Tex Selvidge, city engineer Che Shadle of OJD Engineering, and city financial advisor Vince Viaille of First Southwest Company of Lubbock.

Shadle was the principal designer of the paving plan and is qualified to answer questions about storm waterflow, concerns about existing utilities, and the selection of streets for the project.

Viaille's company is handling the issuance of the certificates of obligation and can answer questions about the cost of the project to the local citizens and can also speak on

the current state of interest rates.

The panel will also be joined by Damian Esquivel with Oller Engineering, Inc. His company has operated a joint sealcoat program since 1995 with several cities in the Panhandle and South Plains, and he can address how the city can maintain and care for the streets once they are properly paved.

City officials say they have fielded calls from citizens concerned about the cost of the project, and there appears to be some misunderstandings along those lines.

The certificates would be paid for over 20 years by increasing municipal water rates by \$1.10 per month, raising sewer rates by \$10 per month, and increasing the ad valorem tax rate by 15 cents. The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation

has also voted to dedicate \$20,000 per year from its sales tax revenues to the paving project.

The cost of the project for each household, therefore, would be \$11.10 per month plus the higher property tax. For the average home in Clarendon, a 15-cent tax rate would amount to \$51 per year.

Some comments have been received regarding Clarendon's water and sewer charges compared to other area communities. A chart accompanies this article showing those figures. Current local fees are well below some nearby towns and are also well below the state average for towns of the same population.

Early balloting to vote "for" or "against" the paving plan is underway at City Hall and continues through September 9, 2003.

Comparison of Water & Sewer Rates

Area cities' monthly charges for basic residential sewer and water services.

Town	Water	Sewer
Clarendon		
now	\$18.90	\$ 8.00
proposed	\$20.00	\$18.00
Hedley	\$21.00	\$ 8.00
Childress	\$22.25	\$13.00
Canadian	\$19.80	\$13.00
Memphis	\$11.95	\$10.00
Panhandle	\$10.20	\$20.00
Silverton	\$26.00	\$ 4.50
Quanah	\$32.00	\$18.54
Wellington	\$19.25	\$10.00
State Ave.		
Pop. under 2,000	\$23.36	\$15.30
Overall	\$20.83	\$16.09

SOURCES: Texas Municipal League and the City of Clarendon.

City names Shields as Burton librarian

Jeri Shields was hired as the new director of the Burton Memorial Library when the Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session last Tuesday.

City officials looked over several applications for the position before selecting Shields, who was already employed as an assistant at the library and has been in charge there since the July departure of Librarian Carolyn Blackerby.

Blackerby resigned her post after the city denied her request that her salary and the salaries of those working under her be raised. Aldermen at the time urged her to stay on, saying they couldn't consider such a request until the city adopts a new budget.

Aldermen voted 4-0-1 in favor of hiring Shields. Alderman Michael Tibbets abstained, saying he supports Shields but wanted to interview other applicants as well.

In other city business, the board considered a revised franchise ordinance with GreenLight Gas. City officials are seeking to receive the municipal franchise fees quarterly

rather than annually. The total would be the same for the year.

GreenLight, in return, wanted to extend the agreement, which now has 18 years remaining, by seven years and offered to give the city a three percent franchise fee instead of the current two percent.

But aldermen felt the contract period was long enough as it is and noted that an increase in franchise fees would come straight from local customers. The ordinance was unanimously rejected.

The board also discussed the 2003-04 municipal budget and set September 3 as the date for a budget workshop.

In the city administrator's report, Sean Pate discussed what he learned at a grant-writing workshop he attended recently in Austin. There are several grant opportunities that he will be looking into as a result of the conference. Pate also reported that the city had received a 20' x 300' easement to run utilities to the new motel and any other new businesses that might open up on adjacent lots.

Early voting underway in state election

AUSTIN - Texas Secretary of State Geoffrey S. Connor wants to remind Texans that early voting has begun for September's constitutional amendment election. There will be 22 propositions on this year's ballot.

"The early voting period ensures that all registered voters have the opportunity to have their voices heard, even if they can't participate on Election Day," said Connor.

The early voting period for Texas' constitutional amendment

election extends from August 28 through September 9. Ballots can be cast at the county clerk's office. Election Day will be held on Saturday, September 13.

"During this election, Texans will be making tremendously important choices which will impact the future of our state for years to come. By not voting, you are letting someone else decide your future for you. That's not the Texas way," said Connor.



Easy does it

Workmen with Phoenix I Construction lower the finial on top of the main tower at the 1890 Donley County Courthouse last Wednesday. The ornamental piece is part of the lighting rod system on the building. A reproduction of the original, the new finial is made of copper and stands 12 feet tall.

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New traffic laws now in effect

Several new traffic laws became effective September 1, 2003, according to information released by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

The new Driver Responsibility law establishes a system that assigns points to moving violations classified as Class C misdemeanors and applies surcharges to offenders, based on the type of offense and the time period in which the citation was received.

The law prescribes two points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or that of another state and three points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or another state that resulted in a vehicle crash. Points remain on the driver's record for a

period of three years.

The DPS will assess a surcharge when the driver accumulates a total of six points or more on their record during a three-year period. The driver must pay a \$100 surcharge for the first six points and \$25 for each additional point.

The Driver Responsibility law also assigns annual surcharges for certain convictions.

A first-time DWI results in a \$1,000 surcharge, paid annually for three years; and a second-time DWI results in a \$1,500 surcharge, paid annually for three years. The charges are cumulative. For example a driver could pay \$1,000 as a result of their first DWI and an additional \$1,500 for their second DWI, paying a total

of \$2,500 annually.

A conviction for driving while license is invalid or failure to maintain financial responsibility results in a surcharge of \$250, paid annually for three years. A driver who is convicted of driving without a valid license receives a \$100 per year surcharge for three years.

Senate Bill 45 has made it a state jail felony to drive while intoxicated with a passenger younger than 15.

Another law all drivers need to be aware of is Senate Bill 193, which requires drivers nearing a stopped emergency vehicle that has lights activated, unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, to: 1) Vacate the lane closest to the emer-

See 'New laws' on page 9.



Fill'er up

Delmar Wiggs (right) takes a donation from a traveler during the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department's "Fill The Boot" campaign last Saturday. Local firefighters beat their total from last year, raising \$3,100, according to Fire Chief Delbert Robertson.

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TDA seeks historic farms and ranches

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the Family Land Heritage Program that honors farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years.

Since the program started in 1974, the state has honored 3,773 farms and ranches in 220 Texas counties.

"Texas was built by agricultural pioneers," Combs said. "The Family Land Heritage Program honors their contributions to the settlement of the Lone Star State. It chronicles the unique history of Texas agriculture, a proud record that otherwise might be lost forever."

To be eligible for the program, the farm or ranch must meet these qualifications.

The farm/ranch has to have been agriculturally productive for 100 years or more and the line of ownership traced from the first family member to the present, either through direct relatives or by marriage.

The land must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

Owner(s) must be actively managing the everyday operation of the property.

If all the land has ever been rented to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, it will qualify.

Deadline to submit applications for properties established in 1903 or before is November 15, 2003.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during the ceremony in Austin in March 2004. The history of the farm or ranch will also be chronicled in a registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges, and on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us.

For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.



Bear hugs

Clarendon Elementary first graders finished their two-week study on bears with a Bear Tea Party on Friday, August 29. The students brought their favorite Teddy Bear to school, made bear paws, went on a Bear Hunt for the lost class bear, and then had a tea with their Teddy Bear. Pictured from Mrs. Tubbs' class are (front) Isaiah Grays, Reanna Jackson, Kaylee Sciacca, Chelsea Morris, Taylor Gaines, Brittny McAnear, (back) Lee Buckhaults, Tate Stavenhagen, Stone Schwertner, Jacob Bishop, Nate Cox, Matthew Lunsford, and Brandon Anderson.

Digital photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Forest service relocates resources

CHILDRESS — While parts of Texas have been receiving welcomed rain showers, Childress and parts of the Panhandle have remained hot and dry, prompting the Texas Forest Service to move firefighting resources to the Childress Regional Fire Coordination Center.

On August 27, four dozers, eight firefighters, and four supervisors headed to Childress from Abilene and Granbury. "Our sole purpose is to support the local fire departments," said Les Rogers, Texas Forest Service assistant chief regional fire coordinator. "We want our resources where they can respond quickly when fire departments request help. Since Childress is one of our hottest regions right now, that's where our equipment needs to be."

The Childress Regional Fire Coordination Center covers 16 counties, east to Wichita and Archer, west to Motley, south to King, and north to Lipscomb County. "The area of concern for larger wildfires has shifted north," said Richard Gribbs, Childress regional fire coordinator for the TFS. "We want to make sure the Childress area is protected, especially with the dry lightning we've been experiencing." Four dozers, two engines, and 18 firefighters will remain based at the Abilene Regional Fire Coordination Center to support fire departments in the Big Country area. "So far this month, our largest fires have been in Shackelford, Throckmorton, Coleman, and the surrounding counties," Rogers said. "While some of that area has received rain, there are still several dry pockets. We have responded to several lightning fires this week in the area."

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	25	97°	64°	-
Tues	26	96°	65°	-
Wed	27	96°	69°	-
Thur	28	99°	71°	-
Fri	29	100°	69°	0.19"
Sat	30	78°	66°	1.81"
Sun	31	74°	62°	0.23"

Total precipitation this month: 3.12"
Total precipitation to date: 13.54"
Total precipitation in August last year: 1.73"
Total YTD total last year: 14.31"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Sept. 5 Partly Cloudy 90°/60°
	Saturday, Sept. 6 Partly Cloudy 91°/61°
	Sunday, Sept. 7 Partly Cloudy 91°/62°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

The CLARENDON PRESS, Sept. 1, 1988

Some Clarendon Elementary students have started the year in temporary school buildings to reduce overcrowding. The portable buildings will be leased until the completion of the remodeling of the old college building for the high school.

The newly chartered VFW Post 7782 met in the Fire Hall August 18, 1988, and voted to have twice-monthly meetings in the Clarendon Community Center.

50 Years Ago

The DONLEY CO. LEADER, Sept. 3, 1953

Superintendent H.W. Truitt announced yesterday that 674 students had enrolled in the Clarendon Public Schools, which does not include the enrollment in the junior college. Of the above figure, 438 enrolled in junior high and Elizabeth Stevens Ward; 167 enrolled in the high school; and 69 enrolled at the North Ward school.

Officials of the Salt Fork of the Red River Basin Association signed an application for a state permit to construct a dam on the Salt Fork last week. The proposed site is just below Whitefish Creek about 20 miles northeast of Clarendon.

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Grisham, Herr work on display at Carson museum

Two exciting exhibits are installed at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle and will be on display during the upcoming 38th annual Museum Day on September 13, 2003.

In the Square House, Marilyn Grisham, a local fifth grade teacher, and her brother, Michael Gilkerson, descendants of the Lill family, are showing together for the first time.

Raised as farm children, Marilyn and Michael chose two very different routes to their art. Michael studies architecture at Texas Tech and has worked in Texas and California at that profession.

Michael translated this art form into a perspective for looking at the world around him, often with a cartoonish perspective and will talk

about his art.

Marilyn "found" her art through summer classes and "decided that once was not enough." While working on the family farm and teaching, she found a significant niche for her ceramics, which are sold at the Main Street Gallery in Panhandle. She has recently become interested in mosaics and is developing that venue.

Carrie Chase-Herr moved from the Metroplex area after marrying into a long-time area family. Raised by artist parents, Carrie was exposed to art early and began her own career at an early age. She has worked in numerous private and corporate collections. She has exhibited extensively for several years. Instructing both children's and adult workshops has also filled her time.

In full title of Chase-Herr's show in the Hazelwood Gallery is "Upon Closer Inspection - Continuing Explorations and Alternate Color Realities."

"My artwork is an expression of my love for and amazement in the natural world," said Herr.

She has recently begun working with creating art on computers, still using nature as her inspiration. She calls these alternate color realities.

These exhibits will remain in the museum through October 31. A reception for the artists will be held in both galleries on Sunday, September 14, 2003, from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Square House Museum in Panhandle at 806-537-3524.

Hedley Baptists giving 4 upright pianos away

The First Baptist Church of Hedley has four upright pianos to give away to individuals or organizations.

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Battle of San Jacinto descendants are sought

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The goal is to bring families together to share their knowledge of the battle that changed Texas history forever. Whether Mexicans, Texans, Tejanos, Americans, or Europeans - their part in the drama of Texas is desired to help preserve history and to educate present and future generations of Texans/Tejanos.

Anyone with information or wanting information should contact Atehero@aol.com or at (713)643-1195 or (713)641-1043



God & Family medal

Ty Tubbs (above) of Clarendon was presented the God and Family medal on August 17, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon. He was presented with the award by Rev. James Ivey Edwards. Ty is a member of Cub Scout Pack 437. He is the son of Laban and Jennifer Tubbs. The God and Family is a religious award program that requires both Bible study and service projects. Ty worked with James this summer on his lessons and projects.

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Obituaries

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Rev. Roy E. Eason, 88, died September 1, 2003, at the Lawn Meadow Care Center in Justin, Texas.

Rev. Eason was born September 12, 1914, in Wichita County, Texas. He was the youngest of 12 siblings born to Nathan and Minnie Eason. Rev. Eason met and fell in love with Lola Campbell from Estelline. She became his lifelong companion and wife on September 28, 1940. They were married 62 years.

Rev. Eason was an ordained minister affiliated with the Assemblies of God. He served many churches as pastor through out the West Texas District. His first pastorate was in Claude in 1949. Other churches pastored by him include Groom, Gunter, Clarendon, Skellytown, Shamrock, Crosbyton, Matador, Dodson, and Ralls. Upon leaving Ralls, Rev. Eason retired from pastoring and moved to North Texas in 1997.

A visitation with the family was held on Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at Johnson Funeral Home in Childress. A celebration of his life and ministry was held Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Childress with Rev. Glenn Beaver of Lubbock officiating, and Rev. John Eason, Jr., assisting. Interment followed at the Childress Cemetery under the direction of Mark A. Jones Funeral Directors of Seagraves and Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

He was preceded in death by eleven brothers and sisters and two grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Lola of Justin; one son and his wife, Johnny and Carole Eason of Bartonville; two daughters and their husbands, Beth and Mark Jones of Seagraves and Delores and Donald Cain of Flower Mound; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Hill

Graveside services for Wallace W. "Billy" Hill, age 69, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2003, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hill died Monday, September 1, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born October 6, 1933, in Clarendon where he resided until moving to Claude in 1977. He moved from Claude to Pampa in 1981. He had worked at various places throughout his life before his retirement. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Shelly and Jeff Downing of Dumas; and a grandson, Sheldon Downing of Dumas.

Honorary casket bearers were Bob Kidd, Edwin Campbell, Benton Wauer, Tommy Hodnet, and Clyde Barker.

The family requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

From Our Exchanges

When American Electric Power (AEP) was made aware of the hospital district's need to raise money in order to keep the hospital's door open, the company was ready to help. Greg Blair, community affairs manager, presented a check on behalf of AEP for \$5,000 to Jeff Barnhart, interim hospital administrator.

- Wellington Leader

The City of Floydada was recognized by the national Weather Service (NWS) in Lubbock as a "StormReady" community on Tuesday, August 26, with a formal presentation ceremony at the Floydada City Council meeting. At the ceremony, officials from NWS presented city officials with two StormReady signs and a StormReady certificate to honor the community's disaster preparedness activities.

- The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Jesus Adame of Eldorado was hospitalized Friday, August 15, 2003, after being swarmed by bees near his home. The attack came as volunteer firefighters worked to eradicate a hive of bees in a storage shed near Adame's residence. The most recent attack comes just a week after another swarm of bees claimed the life of Bobby Daniels of Eldorado. Daniels was operating a bulldozer on a ranch South of town at the time of the attack.

- The Eldorado Success

Workers began removing the asbestos from inside the Ritz Theater on Monday, August 25. This step is only the first on the ladder that will restore the historic Ritz back to its former glory.

- Wellington Leader

The Silverton Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7839, is starting a project to erect a Veterans Memorial. This memorial will be for all Brazos County Veterans, living or deceased. - The Valley Tribune



That's deep

Clarendon resident Blackie Hartwick holds a yard stick in a hole in McLean Street near his house following last week's rains. The stick hit bottom at the 18½-inch mark, and Hartwick says: "You don't have to go to Arizona to see a grand canyon." Voters will have the opportunity to fix problems like this one once and for all by voting for a city-wide paving plan on September 13.

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"These findings are troubling because family meals are important for children, from both a nutritional and a developmental standpoint," said Dr. Karen Cullen, a behavioral nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center.

Nutritionists are concerned that "TV-dinner" kids might tune out their natural hunger and the cues that tell them how full they are. They also point to research that suggests children tend to request food products that are more frequently advertised on television. Many of these products happen to be those that are low in nutritional value.

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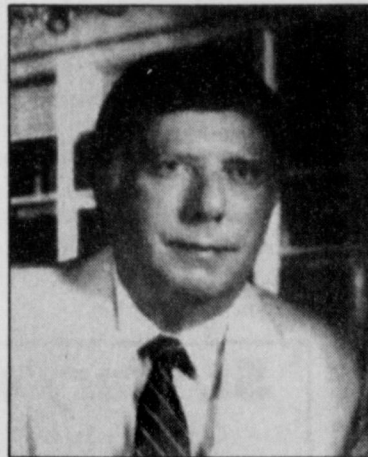
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New laws: Drivers take heed before hitting highway

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agency vehicle, if the highway has two or more lanes traveling the direction of the emergency vehicle; or 2) Slow to a speed not more than 20 miles per hour (mph) less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 mph or more; or 3) Slow to a speed not more than five mph when the posted speed limit is less than 25 mph.

A violation is punishable by a maximum fine of \$200. If the violation results in property damage, the maximum fine increases to \$500. If the violation results in bodily injury, the offense is enhanced to a Class B misdemeanor.

Having a video display that is visible from the driver's seat is illegal under Senate Bill 209. The new law expands the definition of video receiving equipment to include digital videodisc players, videocassette

players or similar equipment. This equipment may be used only if it is located so that the video display is not visible from the operator's seat.

House Bill 1326 automatically suspends for one year the driver license of anyone convicted of illegally racing on a public roadway. Before the license can be reinstated, the driver would have to complete 10 hours of community service. The punishment for illegal racing increases to a Class B misdemeanor. The law also increases the punishment for drivers who are racing drunk, who have open containers of alcohol in the vehicle when racing, who seriously injure or kill someone during the race or who have been convicted multiple times of illegal racing. Those offenses range from a Class A misdemeanor to a second-degree felony.

Senate Bill 439 makes it illegal

to add reflective material, lights, emblems or anything else that changes the color of the license plate or makes it difficult to read the letters on the license plate. The name of the state where the vehicle is registered must be visible.

Senate Bill 613 suspends the driver license of anyone under the age of 21 who is convicted of the manufacture, delivery, possession, transportation or use of an abusable volatile chemical.

House Bill 292 strengthens an existing law and allows a police officer to have a blood or breath alcohol sample taken from a driver involved in an alcohol-related crash that kills or seriously injures another person, either in a motor vehicle or a boat.

House Bill 148 makes it a Class A misdemeanor to manufacture, sell, or possess a placard that is decep-

tively similar to a disabled parking placard without proper authorization. A person also commits a Class B misdemeanor if they knowingly park in a space designated for persons with disabilities using a counterfeit placard, and House Bill 1784 makes it an offense for a person to park their vehicle where it blocks a disabled access aisle that is designed to aid persons with disabilities.

House Bill 3588 increases the penalty for seriously injuring someone when illegally passing a school bus that is loading or unloading students to Class A misdemeanor.

One bill that did not pass was one which would have outlawed talking on a cellular telephone while driving-or without using a hands-free device. Despite Internet rumors to the contrary, this bill did not become a law.

Archery Club hosts event for Girl Scouts

The Rolling Plains Archery Club of Memphis hosted Girl Scout Troop 433 from Clarendon for a fun time of archery.

The young ladies were shown proper archery techniques and then progressed to competing with one another in both target and animal silhouettes.

The day of archery was the first of many exciting activities this troop has planned. Watch for upcoming news as this troop ventures into new areas of Girl Scouting.

The Girl Scout Troop 433 is open to all young ladies in high school. For more information, call Denise Bertrand at 874-3372 or Polly McAfee at 874-3366.



Girl Scout Troop 433 is pictured with members of the Rolling Plains Archery Club. The Club hosted an archery event for the girls to show proper archery techniques. Photo courtesy of Polly McAfee.

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Between 20 to 50 percent of your daily caloric needs are determined by physical activity. The remainder is burned through basic body functions such as breathing, circulating blood, and keeping cells functioning.

the lion's tale by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 2, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 16 members and five guests: Markeeta Howard, guest of Lion Judy Burlin, Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Coach Bo Pagliasotti, Assistant Coach Justin Maness, Aleia Paden, and Sheena Barrett, guests of the club.

Coach Pagliasotti is the Lady Bulldogs' Volleyball Coach, and he reported his team has already won two games this year. The team is all freshmen this year, and they would appreciate everyone coming to see them play. The next home game is Saturday, September 20, at 2 p.m.

The chamber reported the museum will hold the ninth annual Chuckwagon Cookoff on September 27, and a gun show at the Community Center will be held in conjunction with the cookoff.

We voted to assist the Panhandle Community Services with a donation of \$100.

The high school will play Highland Park this Friday, and the college reports the equine center will be completed the end of this month. The new library should be started by the first of the year.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 13, 2003, to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 septiembre de 2003 para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.

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CHS Junior Class plans year of many activities

By Amina Abdullah

We have started this school year off with a bang. School has sneaked up and pounced on us all. Some of us were more prepared than others, yet school starts whether you are ready or not. The junior class started the first day of school by voting for class officers.

The junior year is an especially hard year; there are so many things going on, including activities that are just for the "juniors". Some of these activities are special and should have full participation of the graduating class of '05.

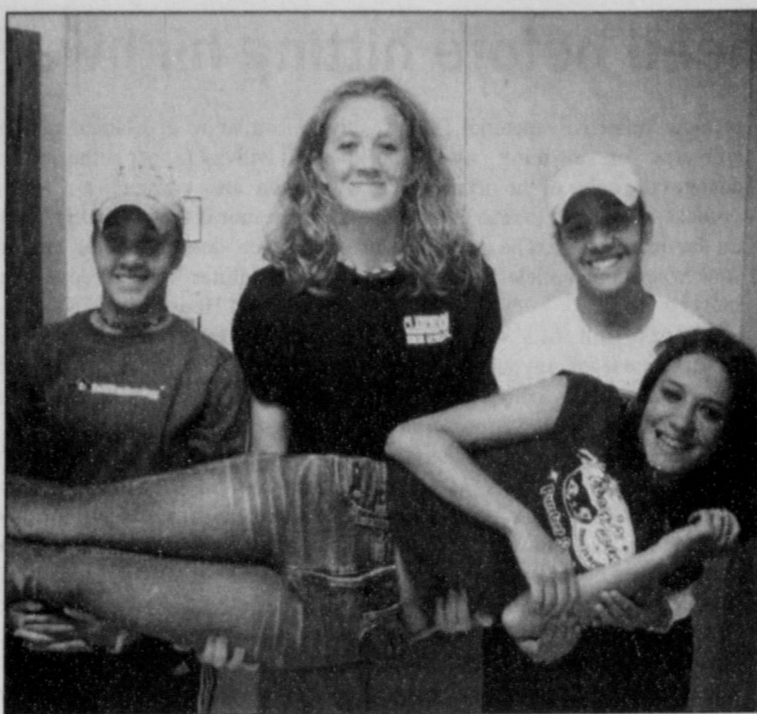
The 11th graders are preparing especially hard for this year's Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test, better known as the TAKS test. This year's juniors are the first who will be given the official TAKS test, which they will have to pass in order to graduate.

One of the special activities

going on this year is the designing of one's own personal class ring. We should take full advantage of this opportunity to represent the activities we have been in or to express our personalities. The Herff Jones representatives will be coming down to Clarendon on Thursday, August 28, to give out information and answer any question the parents or students might have.

Another "special" event that's happening this year for the juniors is they have the luxurious chance to organize and decorate for the school's yearly prom. The community can help with this by buying ribbons, tattoos, or magazine subscriptions. (Please see a junior if you are interested. Ribbons and tattoos will be sold on game days.)

So please help support the Broncos as well as the junior class. I wish everyone the best of luck. Go Broncos!



CHS Junior Class Officers are: Amina Abdullah, Paige Drackley, Uthala Abdullah, and Brandie Lockhart (sideways). Photo courtesy CHS Yearbook

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Friday scramble pays off after several weeks

By Sandy Anderberg

The weekly nine-hole scramble held at the Clarendon Country Club has not paid off all month, but every Friday night in August, several teams came together to take a chance at winning the jackpot. Each night none of the teams won by two strokes, which is the margin that a team must achieve to take home the prize.

Friday night, however, one team gained the upper hand, and they walked off with the pot, finishing the nine-hole tournament at eight under par for a 28. Members of the winning team were George Leathers, Wanda Nazworth, Joel Layton, Bobbie Kidd, John Chauveaux, and Randy White.

The winner of the men's game last Wednesday was Bobby Dodson, shooting a 65, and second place was a tie between Joe McCutchen and Bill Spier with a 68. Ruth Jackson was the winner of the women's game on Thursday, finishing with a 67. Maxine McLaughlin and Billie Chauveaux tied for second, shooting a 72.

Fifty-four golfers participated in the annual Labor Day eighteen-hole scramble held at CCC. Coming in at twelve under par and winning first place were Mike Santos, R.O. Johnson, Bobby Dodson, and Sherol Johnston. Doug Kidd, Ken Shelton, Jeff Howard, Gene Rogers, and Art Malone finished second at ten under. Finishing in third place were Keith Kidd, Randy White, Ken Kelly, Jeff Hatley, and Betty McCutchen.

The country club will host the Men's and Women's Club Championship September 6-7. Tee-off times will be Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. There will also be a one-person two-day 36-hole scramble September 20-21. For more information, call Vernon Byars at 874-2166.

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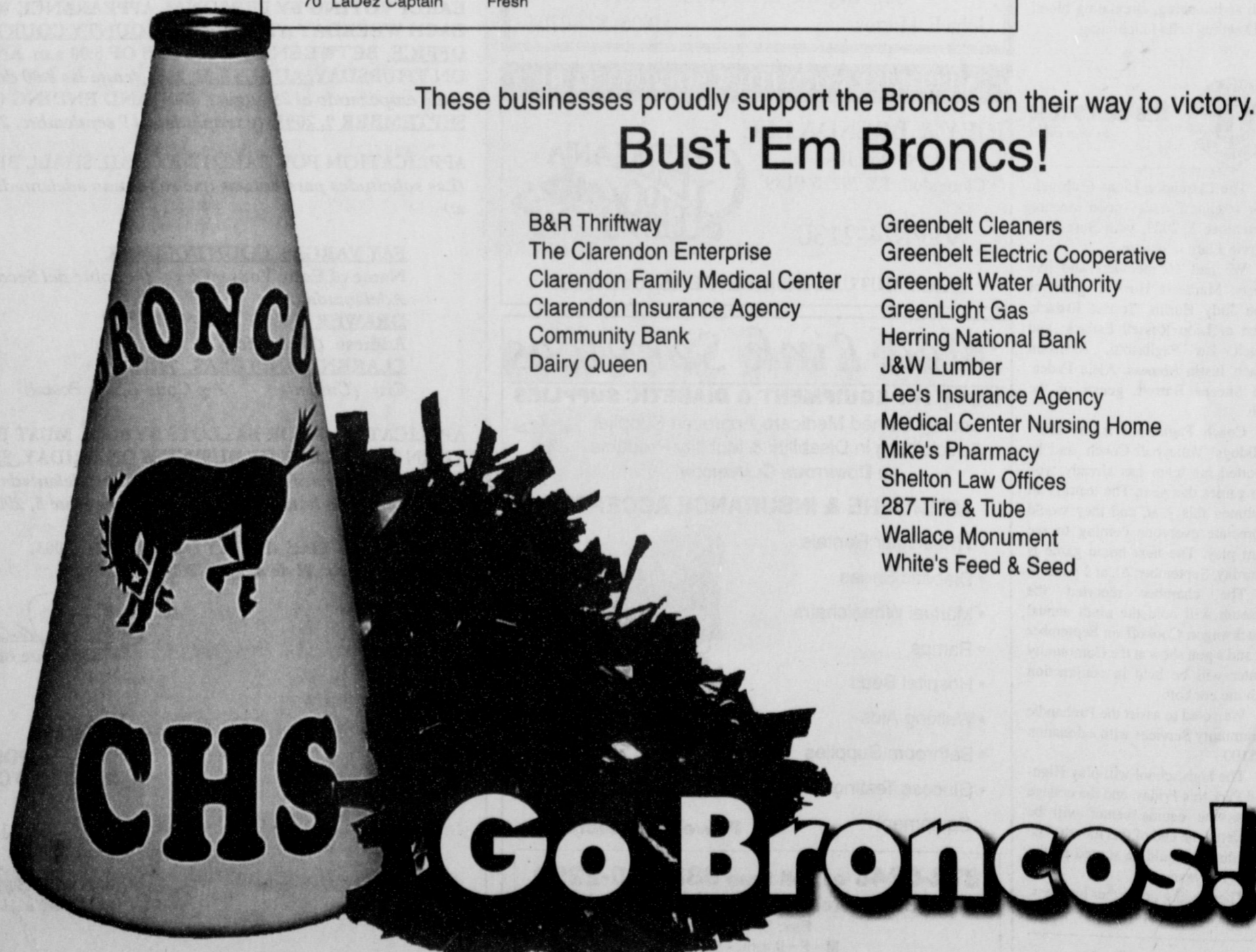
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5 Drew Sell	Sr	72 Ottis Scrivner	Sr
8 Quentin West	Soph	80 Andrew Thomas	Fresh
9 Tim Sears	Jr	81 Will Betts	Soph
10 Matt McCabe	Jr		
11 Bradley Sell	Fresh	Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel	
12 Chase Thornberry	Soph	Assistant Coaches: Mike Ray, Brad Elam, and Wade Calloway.	
20 Dusty Martindale	Sr	Student Trainers: Lydia Hartman and Jeremy Jeffers	
22 Steven Ballard	Fresh	Water Girls: Jessie Howard and Kelsea Hoeltzel	
32 Tim Sanchez	Jr	Filmer: Chelsea Hoeltzel	
33 Jeremy Howard	Sr		
50 Robert Shelton	Jr		
54 Adam Leeper	Sr		
55 Larry Wilson	Sr		
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Officers monitor low areas during rains

Aug. 25
1:32 a.m. - Assisting motorist near City Park.
7:16 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody, possession of a controlled substance.
7:20 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody, possession of a controlled substance.
10:30 p.m. - Security check at Clarendon College.

Aug. 26
10:38 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody, out of state warrant.

Aug. 27
1:30 p.m. - Out at junior high school.
6:11 p.m. - Out in 400 block of E. 4th St.
8:54 p.m. - Welfare check on W. 5th St.
10:09 p.m. - Security check at Clarendon College.

Aug. 28
5:29 p.m. - Serving legal papers on W. 7th St.
5:40 p.m. - Accident on N. SH 70.
10:07 p.m. - Security check, dance in progress.
11:19 p.m. - Monitoring low-lying areas on US 287, water runoff. Yes, that is rain!

Aug. 29
12:58 a.m. - Large gathering getting too loud in 300 block of S. Taylor St.
1:13 a.m. - College dorm, follow up to gathering at W. 3rd St. residence.
3:18 a.m. - Assisting motorist.
3:58 p.m. - Disturbance in 400 block of E. 5th St., loud music.
7:47 p.m. - Disturbance near tennis courts, loud music.
9:15 p.m. - Out at 1st and Sully St.
10:34 p.m. - Unable to locate source

of reported gunshots on CR P.

Aug. 30
12:11 a.m. - High water reported in several locations. Light at US 287 and Kearney - all red flashing (4-way).
1:11 a.m. - Stop signs put up on Kearney St. at US 287.
6:20 a.m. - Accident of vehicle v. deer on W. US 287.
10:21 a.m. - Accident on 7th and S. Koogle St. Electric pole damaged, loss of service in the area.
9:40 p.m. - Semi rolling backward downhill in 200 block of S. Goodnight.

Aug. 31
9:14 p.m. - Reckless driver driving a high rate of speed north of Clarendon.
10:39 p.m. - Security patrol at Clarendon College.
11:57 p.m. - Disturbance on Walleye St., Howardwick.

Summary
Arrests - 5
EMS - 6
Fire - 3

Welcome Deputy Gabe Hill to the Donley County Sheriff's Department. Gabe, his wife Amanda, and their two-year-old son Garrett come to Donley County from Dallam County. They return to a large family here, many of whom are also involved in public service. We are happy to have them.

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CHS junior Sarah Depew waits to paint a Bronco in her parking space at the school. The Student Council offered parking spaces to students and teachers to personalize.

Student Council hosts parking lot painting

The idea was well received by the students and faculty. Most students not only painted their names, but also added statements, symbols, and the school mascot to give their spots personal flair.

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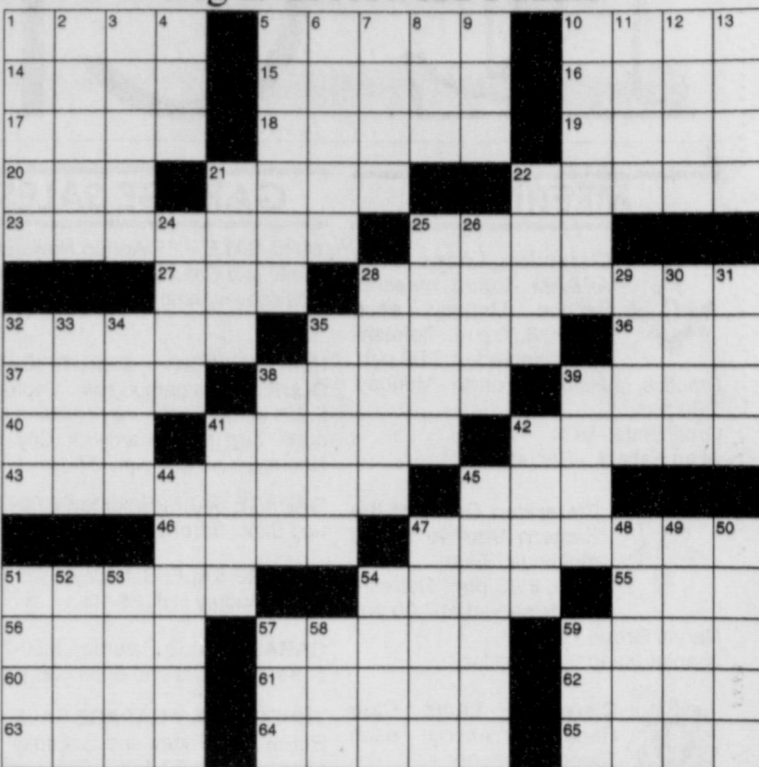
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 - Stand for corpse
 - Long times
 - Grimly humorous
 - Launched Apollo
 - Expert
 - Recoil
 - Small fragment
 - Financial obligations
 - Monetary unit of Burma
 - Draw through holes
 - Monetary units of Mexico
 - Fine ravellings of cotton
 - Residue that remains when something is burned
 - Discharge from military
 - A way to hunt down
- CLUES DOWN**
- A woman of refinement
 - 1836 siege of U.S.
 - Of cheekbone
 - Black tropical cuckoo
 - A way to express discontent
 - Cove
 - Sixth month of Jewish calendar
 - Sister, for one
 - off, irritate
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 - Arranges
 - Position on a football team
 - Requests
 - European freshwater fish
 - A wealthy man
 - In a way, creates again
 - Stupely
 - Capital of Western Samoa
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 - Reverberation
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 - Wrestling hold
 - Couplet
 - Beg
 - Broods
 - Of a main artery
 - Net
 - Expressed pleasure
 - A way to grind
 - Copyreads
 - Facts or information
 - In bed
 - Obtain data from magnetic tapes
 - Materials
 - Own (Scottish)
 - Honorable title (Turkish)
 - One and only

Vehicle title, registration changes effective

AUSTIN - The 78th Legislature passed new laws that began affecting Texas vehicle owners this month.

An additional \$1 fee collected with vehicle registrations, new license plates, and changes to the state's salvage laws took effect September 1. Increased title fees and additional surcharges on certain on-road diesel vehicles have already gone into effect. These new fees are collected by the local county tax assessor-collector's office.

As of September 1, vehicle registration renewals and new registrations will carry an additional \$1 insurance verification fee.

The same legislation also amended the state's vehicle salvage laws. The bill raised the fee to obtain a salvage or nonrepairable title to \$8. Under this new legislation, vehicles titled with Nonrepairable Vehicle Titles on or after September 1 cannot be rebuilt, retitled, or operated on public roadways and can only be sold for scrap or parts. Vehicles titled with Salvage Vehicle Titles can be retitled as "rebuilt salvage" but rebuilders will be required to pay a \$65 fee, in addition to the title application fee, and must submit detailed information about the type of damage the vehicle sustained and about the parts that were used to rebuild it. The vehicle must pass a state safety inspection before a new title is issued. The new title will carry a "rebuilt salvage" remark for the life of the vehicle.

The legislature approved 38 new specialty plates and standardized fees for the popular organizational and collegiate plates. As of September 1, the fee for these plates will be \$30, with \$22 being earmarked for the organization, college, or university.

The legislature also raised vehicle title fees and established new surcharges for certain diesel vehicles titled in Texas. The new fees became effective immediately upon the Governor's signature on June 23, 2003. The money raised by the increase in fees will fund the Texas Emissions Reduction plan (TERP). The TERP plan administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is aimed at bringing Texas's air quality into compliance with established federal guidelines. More TERP information is available at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Texas residents needing more information should check with their county tax assessor-collector, call the Vehicle Titles and Registration help line at (512) 465-7611, or check the Texas Department of Transportation website at www.dot.state.tx.us/vtr/vtrenginfor.htm.

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Calvary Baptist Church
US 287 E • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Eddie Stegall
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516
Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-9090
Pastor: Clinton Elliott
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Lay Pastor: Rick Massick
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.
Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
720 E. Montgomery
874-2388
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ
301 N. Jefferson St
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Hedley

Church of Christ
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St.
874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Gary Boles
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Pastor: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Briec Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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